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By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition of Michael J. Rodrigues and others relative to requiring school districts to develop health programs to address Irlen syndrome and scotopic sensitivity, so-called. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

Patricia A. Haddad	Frank I. Smizik
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Philip Travis	Michael J. Rodrigues
Richard T. Moore	

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP A CERTAIN HEALTH PROGRAM.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 54B the following section:—
- 3 Section 54C. Each school district shall develop a program to
- 4 identify and serve pupils with light-based reading difficulties, best
- 5 defined, as of December 1, 2002 by screening practices and
- 6 methodologies used to address Irlen syndrome and/or scotopic
- 7 sensitivity, so called.